Notification dated 22nd November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the depôts of the Shimoga District on the dates specified against each depôt by the officers named therein:—

Name of depôt	Date of sale and place	Description	Quantity	Name of officer conducting the sale	Remarks
Joldhal ...	10th December 1913 ...	Teak poles ...	3,000	District Forest Officer.	More or less.
Channagiri sale depôt ...	Channagiri depôt, 11th December 1913.	Do ...	3,000		
Ubrani sale depôt ...	Ubrani depôt, 13th December 1913.	Do ...	3,000		
Gangur jungle depôt ...	Gangur lodge, 15th December 1913.	Do ...	500		
Benkipur ...	Benkipur depôt, 17th December 1913.	Teak logs ...	1,000		
		Honne logs ...	1,000		
		Matti logs ...	2,000		
		Yattiga logs ...	1,000		
		Other kinds ...	2,300		
Holehonnur depôt ...	Holehonnur depôt, 19th December 1913.	Teak poles ...	2,000		
Shimoga depôt ...	20th December 1913 ...	Teak ...	4,000		
		Honne ...	2,000		
		Matti ...	4,000		
		Hunal ...	2,000		
		Nandi ...	1,000		
		Yattiga ...	3,000		
		Other kinds ...	4,000		

Terms of sale.

1. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money a sum of Rs. 5 (five) as an admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

2. The purchaser of each lot is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the Taluk Treasury at the place or if there is no such treasury at the place to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the 3rd or 5th day from the date of sale, failing which the lot will be resold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on resale but shall not participate in any profit thereof. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

3. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the earnest and one-fourth deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold.

4. No timber shall be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

5. If timber is left in the woodyard unremoved for more than thirty days from the date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser and further the purchaser will be required to pay woodyard rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum on the purchase money from the date of sale.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 6th November 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 1st December 1913, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Minor Forest Produce for a period of two years from 1st July 1913 to 30th June 1915, talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Kadur District, including all the unoccupied assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals:—

Names of taluks.

1. Tarikere Taluk.
2. Kadur Taluk.
3. Mudgere Taluk.
4. Koppa Taluk.

N. B.—(1) In the Kadur Taluk, the area included in the Garudangiri State Forest, Hassan District, is not included in the lease.

(2) The right of collecting Dhupa seeds available in the Koppa Taluk will not be sold as it has been already leased out.

Description of produce.

1. Tarekayi.	10. Maddi.	19. Custard apple.
2. Seegekayi.	11. Chillabija.	20. Alalekayi.
3. Antavaladakayi.	12. Chagachebija.	21. Tamarind.
4. Dindiga gum.	13. Honge seeds and leaves.	22. Kirichalu.
5. Jungle saffron.	14. Gerubija.	23. Marking-nut.
6. Bees wax.	15. Halamaddi.	24. Kalhuva.
7. Honney.	16. Deer horn.	25. Kalnaru.
8. Kapilarangu.	17. Guggula.	26. Wild cardamom.
9. Patanga.	18. Wood apple.	27. Wild pepper.

2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of the Minor Forest Produce."

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in the District Forest Office at Chikmagalur at 2 P.M., on the 2nd December 1913, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall pay twenty-five per cent of the full amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee on the entire amount immediately, the acceptance of the tender is intimated to him. If he fails to do so the produce will be resold at his own risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government, from such resale, but will not participate in any profit that may result from the resale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

9. The successful tenderer shall, within seven days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him, appear before the Taluk Amildar, sign an agreement, binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. In default, he will forfeit the deposit money referred to para 1 above and the right of collecting the produce will be resold.

10. The balance of the lease amount, *viz.*, 75 per cent, shall be payable in four equal khists as follows:—

1st khist, ¼ of 75 per cent, on 1st January 1914.
2nd khist, ¼ of 75 per cent, on 1st May 1914.
3rd khist, ¼ of 75 per cent, on 1st August 1914.
4th khist, ¼ of 75 per cent, on 1st January 1915.

11. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

12. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way or the plea of collecting the produce.

13. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

14. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers, when they enter State Forests or reserved lands for the collection of forest produce.

15. The village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

16. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the taluk before the end of June 1915.

17. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

18. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest, either before sunrise or after sunset.

19. In the event of any breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

20. Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Notification dated 19th November 1913.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the Beete (Rosewood) timbers available at the Tarikere Depot.

The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, and will be received until 15th December 1913.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of currency notes amounting to Rs. 300.

Quantity of timber available.

Name of Depot.	*No. of logs.*	*No. of C. ft.*	
Tarikere	368	6,200	(1) More or less.

N. B.—(2) Major portion of the stock consists of 3rd class wood eminently suitable for local demand.

(3) There is a fair proportion of 2nd class timber and a small quantity of 1st class timber fit for foreign market.

(4) All the logs are fairly dressed round.

Conditions of sale.

(1) The acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore who reserves the right to reject any tender without giving any reason therefor.

(2) The tender will be for the whole quantity and the rate offered will be per C. ft.

(3) The purchaser whose tender will be accepted will remit to the nearest Treasury ¼ value of the sale within a week from the date of intimation of the sale. Otherwise the sale will be cancelled, the deposit money forfeited and the timber sold at the risk of the purchaser who will be liable to any shortage in value but will not participate in any profits.

(4) The balance amount less Rs. 300 the deposit, should be credited within thirty days. Otherwise the moneys already paid will be forfeited and the condition of the latter portion of clause 3 will be enforced.

(5) The timber when fully paid for should be removed within ninety days from the date of sale. Otherwise depot rent will be charged at 6¼ per cent per month on the stock left unremoved.

Notification dated 20th November 1913.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in the form prescribed, which could be obtained from the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, on application, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur, up to 4 P.M., of 10th December 1913 for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the following trees numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned against them :—

No.	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	No. of coupe	Description of trees															Minimum girth	Remarks
				Teak	Honne	Naudi	Matti	Hunnal	Yettaga	Bilwara	Kadivala	Beete	Kendala	Massi	Hasargane	Oobalu	Thadasal	Bage	Nerlu	
1	Jakkavalli State Forest.	Kundur	II	5	3	...	2	5	10	2	1	5	2	...	1	1	1	...	3	Only dead and dying trees marked and felling.	Most parts accessible to carts.
		Hosahalli	II	13	8	4	16	13	23	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1		
		Kowlapur B Type ...	2"	31	...	1	20	7	9	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Teak over 6 feet, bite 7 feet, jungle woods excepting kendala 6 feet, kendala 4 feet.	Do
		Do ...	2'	30	...	4	20	25	8	1	1	10	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		
		Devarkal B Type ...	2"	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Do ...	2'	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	Muthodi State Forest.	Muthodi	XII	35	8	7	83	80	21	4	4	22	23	3	...	...	32	1	1	Teak 7 feet in girth and above mathi 7 feet in girth and above, hunnal, etc., 6 feet and above, bite 7 feet.	Do
		Jagar	V	...	28	15	88	72	5	1	1	12	5	...	...	...	25	1	8		
		Madla	IV	32	13	8	54	77	15	...	4	11	3	5	...	...	11	...	3		
		Melagiri	III	...	12	20	42	36	1	3	2	23	7	2	...	...	18	3	2		Hilly.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for standing trees" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes or cash as "earnest money." There will be a separate tender for each coupe. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once and of the successful tenderers will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

3. Tenders may be made for the timber of the whole coupe or for a specified number of trees of each kind but applications for less than ten trees will not be entertained. The rates must be based on the outturn of timber in cubic feet after squaring or dressing and shall vary according to cubic contents or girth of the logs or pieces.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderers will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 1st February 1914.

Balance 15th June 1914.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under pass-ports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1914, shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer.)

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District Forest Officer.